

Radford, Va.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RADFORD, VA., April 14.—Mrs. Mark Field, assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. G. Johnson, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, of Roanoke, received the current events club Thursday afternoon twenty guests in addition to club members being invited. The subject of the afternoon was Jamestown, each lady contributing some interesting bit of information on the subject. A piano duet by Miss Mary Cecil Baldwin and Miss Jessie Reid, recitations by Miss Willie Jordan, and several clever contests made up the programme, and refreshments were served in two courses. The souvenirs were gold illuminated crimson bouquets in the shape of four-leaf clovers, containing famous sayings of famous people, whose names the guests supplied.

The Perseus Club was entertained by Misses Elizabeth and Emma May Tuesday with "Hamlet" as the subject of the evening. The first act was read and discussed, and original papers on the character of Hamlet were read by Miss Elizabeth May and Miss Lulu Harris. Miss Ida Thorne furnished music during the evening.

Bishop Randolph preached a beautiful sermon and confirmed a class of five at Grace church Sunday, a class of three being confirmed at the Episcopal church at New River Saturday evening. The Lenten services, conducted by the Rev. Edwin R. Carver at Grace church, will close with services at 8 o'clock, 11 o'clock and from 12 to 3 P. M. Good Friday.

At the meeting of the New River Grays U. D. C., held Saturday, an interesting original paper on "The Burning of Montjoy and how Lynchburg Was Saved," was read by Mrs. W. T. Patton.

Mrs. Wall Plummer left Monday for St. Luke's, Richmond, for treatment.

Mr. H. P. Wilson, of O'Keefe, West Virginia, is visiting his brother, Mr. Sidney Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Mary Harris, of Virginia College, is spending the Easter holidays at home. Miss Lillian Longley returned Wednesday from an extended visit to relatives at Louisville.

The Easter games will be danced at the Casino Club Monday evening.

Mr. Garland Johnson, of Bristol, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson.

Miss Bettie Austin, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, is the guest of Mrs. Lewis Ingles.

Mrs. W. T. Patton is visiting her sons, Messrs. J. L. and Edward Patton, at Newport News. She will visit Richmond before her return.

Mrs. Selden Longley has been very sick for the last week and improves but slowly.

Mrs. Metta Bullard and her daughter, Miss Metta Bullard, returned Friday from a visit to friends in Pulaski.

Mrs. John Bekman, of Pulaski, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. H. McNeal has been seriously ill for several days.

Mrs. C. O. Gore, of Roanoke, is visiting Mrs. W. P. Nye.

Mrs. Ellen Gorsuch, of Harpers Ferry, left Monday for her home, after a two weeks' visit to Mrs. C. G. Johnson.

An interesting entertainment was given by the pupils of Wadsworth School Thursday of last week, under the direction of Miss Mary Baldwin, for the benefit of the piano fund. The programme consisted of a concert, "All in a Maze," instrumental music, recitations, songs by the Glee Club and drills, "The War of the Roses," drill, led by Miss Evelyn Lyle, and Miss Dossie Bullard, was beautiful, and the little girls, "Disarming movements," in night dresses and cap, was much enjoyed; likewise the song songs by the principal, Mr. John Stone, and other features. The entertainment will be repeated at an early date.

Mrs. Oscar B. Pryor entertained the C. E. Club Thursday of last week, a delightful programme of music and history being carried out. Mrs. Pryor was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Hockman, and by her guest, Mrs. Heuser, of Wytheville. The souvenirs were dainty hand-painted booklets in which were written the historical questions, the answers of which formed part of the programme. Elaborate refreshments were served.

Mr. Pierce Miles, a brother of the late Colonel George W. Miles, and a prominent lawyer of Fort Smith, Arkansas, has been critically ill, but is somewhat better.

STAUNTON, VA.

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STAUNTON, VA., April 14.—The Augusta county Medical Association held a largely attended and very interesting meeting in the county courthouse Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Glasgow Armstrong read an interesting paper on the "Cause and Prevention of Tuberculosis," in which a number of the doctors took part. Drs. J. B. Rawlings, M. J. Payne and J. B. Cadell were appointed a committee to have charge of the annual dinner in August.

Miss Sallie C. Fawcett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McVey in Richmond.

Mrs. W. F. Chumside is visiting in Richmond.

Miss Sarah Roller, who has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Rawlings, left for Richmond Friday.

Miss Susie Robertson went to Richmond Thursday, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Mattie Taylor is spending some time in Richmond with friends.

Mrs. O. A. Balle, of Richmond, who while visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. S. McVey, of Augusta, contracted influenza last week, was taken to her home in

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Richmond Wednesday by her son, Thomas D. Ballie.

Mrs. Alexander Turk has returned from Richmond, where she was under treatment at Memorial Hospital.

Miss Mary Cooke has returned to Richmond, after a short visit to Mrs. Laura McCoy and other relatives here.

BERMUDA HUNDREDS.

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BERMUDA HUNDREDS, VA., April 14.—Bermuda Hundreds is the eastern terminus of the Tidewater and Western, and the life-thill of the place is derived from the transfer of lumber from cars to crafts. Fishing has contributed to this in days gone by, but for some reason has become a lost art. One fisherman told me that the water had become polluted, and that had driven the fish away; another said that the water was too cold and the wind generally wrong, while still another of the disciples of Isaac Walton said that so many fish were caught in the ponds on the shore of Chesapeake that few were left to find their way up the river. For some reason, the "catch" is most unsatisfactory, and fishermen heretofore are not happy or hopeful.

I have spent some time recently in that portion of Chesapeake Bay and the adjacent waters of the Chesapeake, and have been very much impressed with the intense activities displayed in the lumber business, but have been made almost sad by my attention has been called to the well nigh universal neglect of farming.

Land owners have been tempted to quit plowing and go to hauling from mills to depots, while laborers scorn permanent employment on the farms when they can command a dollar a day for at least some days of each week. Land owners and laborers are making mistakes, for there can be no substitute for earnest and thoughtful work on our farms.

In this neighborhood conditions are vastly different, for the farms give evidence to the fact that some strong arms still guide the plow and that some men are yet not only working but thinking on some of our farms.

I have just returned from a walk over the princely estate of Mr. A. D. Williams, of your city, which lies on the south bank of the James, opposite historic Shirley. Here the meadows are being clothed in "living green," the growing wheat gives promise of abundant yield, the cattle graze leisurely over the wide-spread fields, the young horses unchecked by bit or bridle, are rubbing themselves for road or race course, the hounds are fattening for market, the hogs are enjoying an "otium cum dig," the hens are laying as though eggs were still thirty cents a dozen, the marsh is the home of table luxuries, and the plow is turning the soil for other crops.

To abandon such a farm for work at saw mill would be something akin to sacrilege.

In Bermuda proper there is but one white family, that of Mr. C. N. Welton, who is a busy and prosperous merchant. There are a number of colored people here, a majority of whom live in good homes and seem to be doing well.

Four-horse double disc plows are used to break up these lands. The successful James River farmer works his corn before he plants it.

Love at First Sight.

Bacon: "Did you say it was a case of love at first sight?"

Egbert: "Yes; he saw her in the bank with a first full of big bills."—Yonkers Statesman.

Lucky.

"No, sir; I wouldn't marry the best woman in the world."

"I wish I knew who she was."

"Why?"

"I'd like to congratulate her."—Hous-ton Post.

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West Point, Va.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WEST POINT, VA., April 14.—Miss Minnie Broadbush, of the West Point Seminary, left Thursday for Baltimore where she will spend Easter with her niece, Miss Jane Williams.

Miss Roberta Hogan will spend Easter with her sisters in upper King William County. Miss Bessie Palmer, who teaches at John, and Miss Inez Palmer, a student of the Woman's College, Richmond, are spending Easter with friends in West Point.

Miss George W. Richardson and four sons are spending Easter with Mrs. J. Powell Gairland.

A resolution was passed by the Town Council, held Monday night, instructing attorneys for the town, Messrs. Henry Edwards and H. R. Pollard, to take an appeal to the Supreme Court in the case of H. and J. L. Hand and Bell and Marshall vs. town of West Point, relative to the ownership of the foot of E street, running to York river. This case was this week decided against the town by the Circuit Court of King William. Messrs. H. L. Lewis and Isaac Diggs were the attorneys on the town side.

Miss Jessie Nunn, daughter of Dr. W. C. Nunn, of West Point, teaching near King William Courthouse, has been given several entertainments to raise money to take her whole school to Richmond to see the capital city and its many places of interest.

Mrs. C. F. Roberts and several members of her family were at their old home in Walkerton this week, called there by the death of Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. M. M. Curle, of Lexington, New Kent, has been on a visit to her brother, Mr. Vivian Curle, of West Point.

Mr. B. E. Tuck, of Baltimore, was the guest this week at the home of Mr. W. H. Broadbush. He left here to attend the funeral of Mr. L. B. Andrews, his step-father, who died on Wednesday, April 11th, at his home, near Mount Landing, Essex county.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Roger Gregory, of "Blasing Green," and Miss Alice Montague, of "Oak Springs," both of King William. This will be one of the most important social events of the season. Mr. Gregory is a son of Judge Roger Gregory, Professor of Law at Richmond College, and Miss Montague a very accomplished and popular young lady. The marriage will take place in Jerusalem Church on April 18th. Many of her friends and relatives from West Point will attend the wedding.

Boteourt Lodge, No. 7, A. F. and A. M., in Gloucester, will hold a special communication on the 14th instant to commemorate the valor and virtues of their deceased brother, the great naval hero, John Paul Jones, who was a member of the celebrated French ship, the "Bonhomme Richard," in the battle of the Clouds, September 13, 1779, in which Dr. Franklin and many of the most celebrated scientists and soldiers and philosophers were members. Rev. Wm. E. Wallis has been appointed to deliver an address, Achilles Lodge, in the lower part of the county, will hold a similar meeting, and Mr. Wm. Wallace Williams will deliver the address.

Miss Ethel Coleman, who was so badly hurt in Stephenson, S. C., by a runaway accident, is as comfortable as could be expected, considering the fact that several bones were broken. Her sister, Miss Alice Coleman, who teaches music in the public schools of Norfolk, went to her at once, and reports her as doing well.

Mr. Gray, of Walkerton, has nearly completed the rebuilding of "The Valley Mills," located near Lanesville, in King William. These mills have been shut down for a long time.

A new wharf has been established on York River between Bay Bank and Gloucester Point, to be known as "Gloucester," at which York River steamers will call coming and going to Baltimore from West Point. As usual, people in this section were very much pleased when, on April 9th, the daily schedule of Baltimore boats was resumed.

Mrs. J. Burdette Fisher, who has been confined to her bed for a month or more, was taken to the Virginia Hospital in Richmond on Thursday. Mrs. Fisher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prosser, formerly of Gloucester county, now of West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Albright and children, of Washington, who have been on a visit to Mr. Robert C. Carden, Mrs. Albright's brother, returned home Thursday.

Miss Sue Taylor has returned to her home here after a long visit to her sister, Mrs. Roy Beazley, of Chase City.

The friends of Mr. Archie Smithers gave him a delightful surprise party at his home April 11th in honor of his fifteenth birthday.

Mr. Scott Broadbush, of the Weekly News, left Wednesday for Clifton Forge, where he will remain several days on business.

Miss Annabel Bray, of Wakeham, was the guest of Miss Lela Watts, of Staunton, several days this week.

Rev. Mr. Kirby and family, of Achilles, Gloucester county, has moved to West Point, and is occupying the property on D street, next door to J. E. Bland & Brother.

Mr. W. G. Carlton, of Lanesville, Essex county, passed through town on Wednesday with Mr. Thomas H. Dunn, an old Confederate soldier, who was left at the Soldiers' Home.

Prof. Milton Thurston left this week for Chase City, where he has accepted a position for the summer.

Messrs. Lucy Yates and Mattie Kate Paunloney, who have been traveling in Mexico, Arizona and California, have returned. Miss Mattie Kate remained with her sister, Mrs. John G. Dew, in Richmond, while Miss Lucy Yates, accompanied by Judge Dew, has returned to her home, "Marlawa," in King and Queen counties.

Miss Mazie and Master Carlton Selph, of Richmond, and Messrs. Andrew and Rennie Borkey, of Charlottesville, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smithers.

WOODSTOCK, VA.

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WOODSTOCK, VA., April 14.—The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the congregation at this place tendered their new pastor, the Rev. Harry M. Carter, formerly of Roanoke, a reception Friday afternoon.

The twenty-eighth anniversary of the Woodstock, will be held on Tuesday evening, April 24th, at the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Mr. Lacey, of Winchester, is expected to deliver the address.

Mrs. Emily King and daughter, Miss Fannie White, of Buran Furnace, were



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FORK UNION, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FOUR UNION, VA., April 14.—Miss Ella T. Snead is now in Rockingham county, in the Charleville Springs.

Miss Ethel Thomas has returned from her school in Augusta county.

Mr. Duke C. Putney and wife, of Richmond, spent a few days in our locality last week.

The residence of Mr. E. B. Weaver on Main Street is now in course of erection.

Miss Ruby Townes, of Portsmouth, is now spending some time with her cousin, Miss Vera P. Snead.

Messrs. Gliner and Will Snead have reached their respective homes after a pleasant time spent in the historic town of Cartersville.

Mr. W. M. Payne, of Charlottesville, is now in this district on a trip of pleasure.

During the pretty weather of last week the farmers made considerable progress with their farming operations.

Mr. Harry L. Snead, a student of Richmond College, who has been quite sick recently, was up to his home here a brief time.

Mr. and Mrs. Smart have returned to Chesterfield county. They have been spending the last six months here with their children at school.

MARTINSVILLE, VA.

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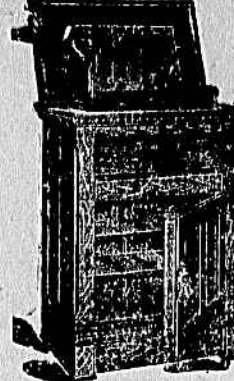
MARTINSVILLE, VA., April 14.—The young men of Martinsville have issued invitations for a German to be held at the Academy of Music here on Monday evening.

A string band from Danville will furnish music and Mr. J. S. Oliver, of Danville, will lead.

Mr. W. H. Halston, of Beaver Creek, has recently purchased a handsome 29

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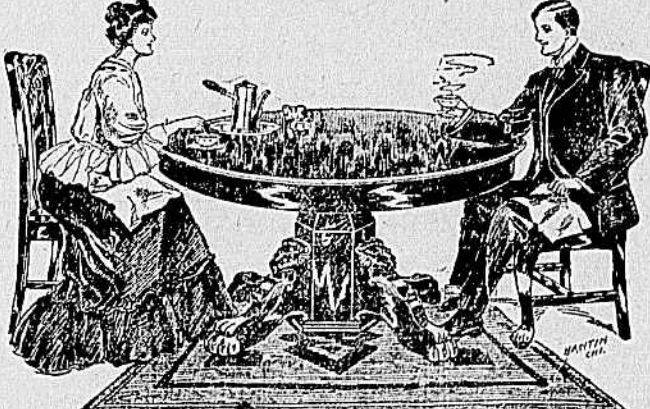
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PEOPLE IN CAROLINE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOWLING GREEN, VA., April 13.—Miss Bessie Coghill and Mrs. Powers, of Albemarle county, are spending the Easter holidays at Milford with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Coghill.

Miss Maude Scott, of Richmond, is

spending some time with her friend, Mrs. R. A. Coghill.

Miss Sallie Williams, of Essex county, is visiting at Dr. Robert T. Gussell's.

Mrs. Katie Lee Bert, of Waverly, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Broome.

Mrs. Sallie Orrison, Mrs. Bertie Belt and Miss Nettie Hough, of Washington, are visiting at Mr. Joel Haines' this week.

Miss Bessie Ryland, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Fannie Brooke Broadbush.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boyd, of Richmond, spent several days this week at Mr. T. D. Coghill's.

Messrs. Webb and Roper Ruines, of Richmond, spent several days with their parents, Major and Mrs. W. W. Ruines.

Miss Caroline G. Broadbush has returned home after a visit of a month to friends in Richmond and Waverly.

Miss Estelle Collins, who is attending school in Fredericksburg, and Mr. Hugh Collins, of Washington, are spending this week with their parents.

Dr. E. M. Coghill, of Martinsville, is spending some time with his friend, Mr. James T. Richards, who is very ill, remains unchanged.

MARION INDUSTRIES

Manufactures That Have Been Put on Substantial Basis.

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MARION, VA., April 14.—The Rye Valley Lead Mines Company, of Sugar Grove, Va., has recently been placed on a substantial basis by the organization of a new company, with a capital stock of \$50,000. Operations for the company in Rye Valley are at present under the management of Mr. J. T. Culhoun. The monthly pay-roll will amount to \$1,000. The company is organized by Washington City capitalists.

Prospect for the reorganization of the Marion Manufacturing and Milling Company, with a capital stock of \$30,000, are good. This company has organized some years ago with a small capital stock, for the purpose of manufacturing wagons, farming implements and machinery.

The condition of the water as well as summer in this case, he will have his own plan for heating and lighting the building and grounds.

Just in front of the Terminal, on the York side, there will be a beautiful park of greensward, instead of the water coming up to the step, as now.

He Might Be Both.

"You are the heartiest agent of a soulless corporation," cried the desperate youth to whom more credit had just been refused.

"On the contrary," returned the other, as he calmly crossed the desperate youth's account of the concern's books, "I am a trust buster."—Baltimore American.

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"I see that there is a city ordinance against drowning dogs in the river."

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